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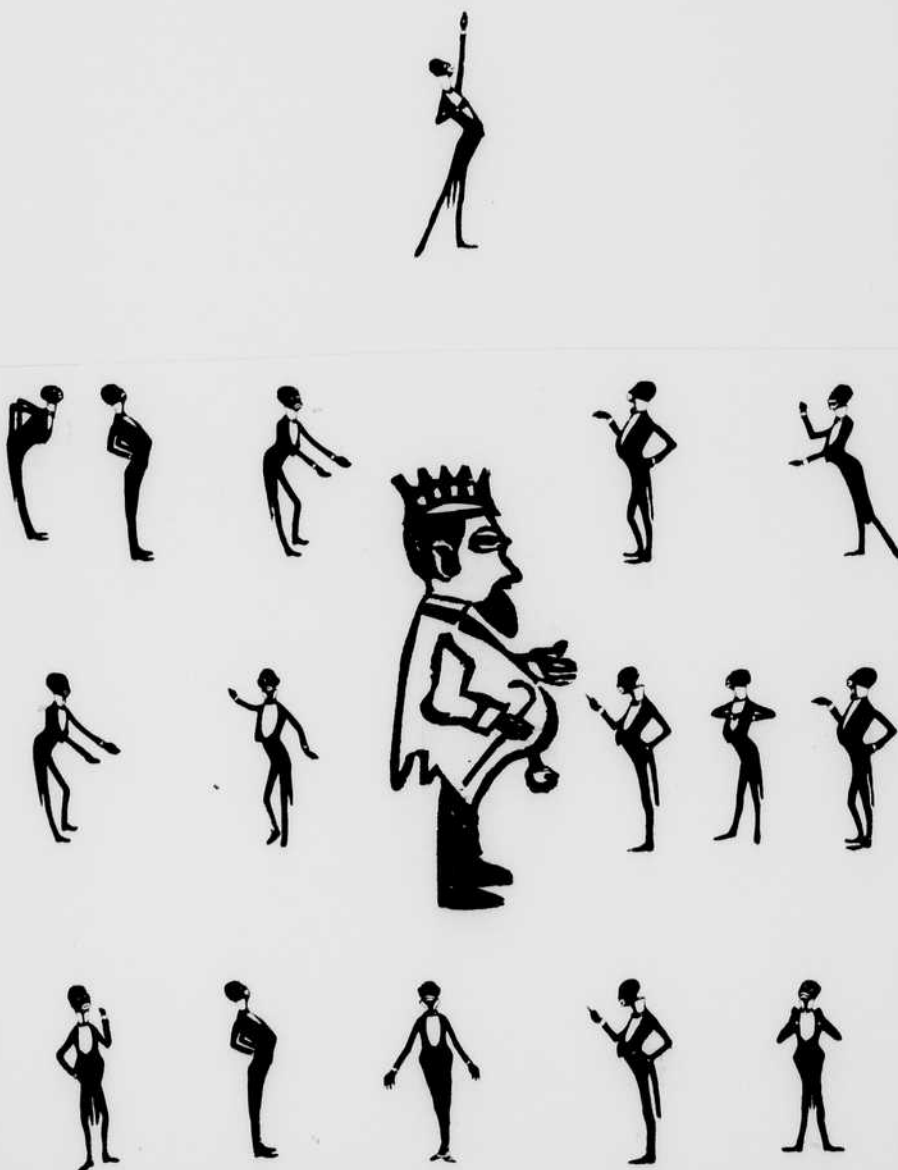
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The Graft.

The public may be able to form an idea of the extent to which the "Graft" is worked by Fred Page-Tustin, U. S. Commissioner at Wrangel when they understand that from January 7th, last to date there have been forty six criminal cases tried before the Commissioner at Wrangel, out of forty-six cases forty were brought under Section 674, a part of the Oregon code made famous by Commissioner Tustin. The variety of offences charged under this Section includes every crime mentioned in the statute books, and the punishment inflicted is about as varied. In a few cases persons have been sent to jail, but only in two cases has a sentence to Sitka been imposed, i.e. in the cases of Harry Neilson and Wm. Steel.

It is not so much the fine that interests the court; it is the COSTS that strikes him with the greatest favor and the COSTS seem to have been adjusted to suit the pocket of the accused person. In some cases the COSTS are as little as \$10, and as high as \$60, has been charged for COSTS in a single case. In cases where the COSTS are as little as \$10, it is found to be a fact that numerous cases were tried on the same day and of course the King could afford to make a reduction in view of his doing a wholesale business. Again it is found that when the King charges a bill of COSTS to the amount of \$60, it is on the day when no other business was transacted. A plea of guilty means COSTS \$25. "Mitigating circumstances" is a term which means no fine for the government, but the extension does not reach the COSTS. The records show that innocent persons have been released on payment of the COSTS. Another feature in connection with this remarkable record is the "Credit System." Like all well conducted mercantile businesses, the judicial store has a credit man. The record shows cases where verdicts have been settled on the installment plan. This is a good feature for the reason that it promotes trade. A careful search failed to reveal a single case where a citizen was given credit for a second bill of COSTS until the old account was settled. This is wonderfully good judgement on the part of the court and shows a thorough knowledge of the Credit System as expounded by Dunn & Co., or Bradstreet. Persons have been arrested for violation of Section 674 with an unsettled account standing against them for a previous offence. In every such case no further credit was given, instead a jail sentence was imposed. Thus the people are taught to pay promptly.

Space will permit no further comment on this remarkable record this week, but the JOURNAL will publish more matter next week.

Section 674.

The following is a copy of the drag net; the famous Section under which Fred Page-Tustin administers justice. Sec.—674. "If any person shall wilfully or wrongfully commit any act which grossly injures the person or property of another, or which grossly disturbs the public peace or health, or which openly outrages the public decency, and is injurious to public morals, such person, if no punishment is expressly prescribed therefor by this code, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than one month, nor more than six months, or by fine not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars."

The Court Commissioner has absolutely no jurisdiction over the above Section, and yet he assumes to have jurisdiction, and in trying persons charged under this Section violates the law in every instance.

A Hugh Gossip.

Allen's Press Clippings Bureau of Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles is to the Newspapers what a gossip is to a community. They gather and circulate news. The JOURNAL has always been a patron of this great news circulating bureau and in a pamphlet recently issued descriptive of their work they say:

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New Coon in Town.

A detachment of Co. L, 24th, Infantry (colored), consisting of 49 men under Lieut. I. C. Jenks, arrived on the Humbolt Thursday evening, and will remain to take the place of Co. H, 14th, Infantry ordered to join the balance at the balance of the regiment in the Philippines. A great many members of L Co., including Lieut. Jenks have seen active service in Cuba. Lieut. Jenks won distinction there for bravery and efficiency. Co. H will leave on the Humbolt for San Francisco, making a short stop at Vancouver barracks. At San Francisco they will await transport bound for Manila. Most of the members of Co. H welcome the change. They have been situated in Fort Wrangel for a year past, and the change to active service will be a welcome one.

Regular Church Services—Presbyterian Church.

Services for Natives, 11 a. m., and 4 p. m. Sunday and 4 p. m. Wednesday. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Song service 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

A Grand Ball.

The Bachelors' Club gave a ball on Thursday evening at the Fort Wrangel Hotel which was in every respect a grand success.

The hotel ball-room was brilliantly lighted and the elite of Wrangel Society tripped the light fantastic till the wee sma' hours of morning. Prof. Edson furnished the music and acquitted himself in a manner to deserve the congratulations which was showered upon him. Refreshments were served during the evening, and all present enjoyed themselves to their fullest extent. It is to be hoped that the Bachelors will repeat this manner of entertainment at regular intervals.

An Object Lesson to Europe.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat notes the fact that within 60 days 6000 American soldiers have sailed through the Mediterranean, past the doors of the nations of Europe. An object lesson on something more than numbers has been given. Ten months ago such a possession as a troopship was unknown to the United States Government. Recently one of the new troopships dropped anchor in Manila Bay, after a trip more than half way around the world, and in the season of storms. Of the two thousand souls on board not one had sustained on accident of so much as a broken arm. When one of these American troopships stopped at Gibraltar British officers asked the privilege of inspection, and when they had finished they told the American officers that Great Britain, with all her experience in the water transportation of troops, had no transports to compare with those which the American Government has devised for the movement of soldiers to distant possessions. An army of American troops is moving across the oceans bound for a common destination, and the achievement receives scarcely more than passing thought in the United States. To other governments this easy execution of a great military problem is a matter of much more comment and surprise than it is at home. The military journals of foreign countries are discussing it as they did some of the feats of the American Army and Navy in the war with Spain. This movement of troops and munitions to Manila from the United States is another in the series of eye-openers for the rest of the world.

A Reliable Pilot.

Any one wishing to engage the services of a reliable guide and pilot who is familiar with the entire coast of South eastern Alaska, can do so by calling at this office, or at Reid & Sylvester's store. A great many mining experts and others will come to Alaska this summer with a desire to visit some particular locality along the coast. All such persons will find it to their best interests to obtain the services of a perfectly reliable pilot, who, from long experience is acquainted with the Alaska coast and tide currents. This opportunity affords such persons a chance to visit in safety any locality they desire.

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THE lawyers can now look up their Blackstone on "razzers."

Don't let the fine weather and corruption among government officials detract your attention from the streets and alleys which need cleaning.

JOHN R. Rodgers, the present incumbent of the governor's chair in Washington, has signified his intention to become a candidate in the forthcoming gubernatorial campaign.

If the Commissioner could only be made to do his duty, Wrangel would soon become an exemplary city.

THE latest news from Ketchikan is of a very encouraging nature. A great deal of prospecting is being done and some rich deposits of mineral opened up.

THE Stikeen River is now open for navigation; the last ice floe having passed out. Quite a considerable quantity of freight is on hand awaiting shipment to Glenora, and the river boats will probably start in a few days.

WE note with pleasure the fact that the merchants along Front Street are cleaning up the street adjoining their property. Let all citizens follow this example, and the sanitary condition of our city will be perfect.

If the officials in Wrangel profess to be honest in their official acts, the easiest way to extricate themselves from their present position is to ask for an impartial investigation. The Wrangel Chamber of Commerce would no doubt be willing to take upon itself the responsibility of such investigation and the JOURNAL will agree in advance to abide by the result.

THE news that Wrangel is to lose the boys of Co. H 14th Infantry who have been stationed here for the last year, comes as a great disappointment to all our citizens. The boys have been exemplary in their actions and have won the respect of all the people of Wrangel. They will carry with them the best wishes of our citizens for themselves and their efficient Captain.

"BAD" Mike McCane is still at large, thanks to Fred Page-Tustin.

FORTUNATELY for law and order the case of Wm. Steel who was on trial this week in the Commissioner's Court was tried by jury and the opportunity of being found "Not Guilty" was thereby lost to him.

The evidence was as usual convincing, and the jury did the proper thing by promptly declaring the defendant "Guilty" and recommending that the place of which he was manager be closed up.

THE history of Fred Page-Tustin is that of a perpetual office-seeker, never satisfied unless feeding at the public crib, and like most others of the same kind he is probably incapable of earning a living out of office. Certainly in open competition among men in the legitimate walks of life, his brains would bring him a small return on the time invested.

Chronic office seekers are the result of our system of Government, and the sooner such men are relegated the sooner our Government will be free from the odium which their actions has brought upon us.

The habit of signing bonds for persons charged with crime appears to be epidemic in our midst. It is the duty of all citizens to use great care in this matter to the end that no guilty man may escape. The fact that the Commissioner at Wrangel is willing to make the amount of bonds ridiculously low considering the crime charged, as in the case of "Bad" Mike, is no excuse for persons signing such bonds; on the contrary all good citizens should join interests and make a united effort to support law and order regardless of the fact that justice appears to be sold as by the yard.

AN attempt was made by a certain government official to induce the business men of Wrangel to take sides with the officials as against the JOURNAL. The object was to force this paper to cease its attack on corrupt employees of the Government. The attempt was a dismal failure and if the person making it had any sense or feeling, he would be thoroughly humiliated. It is seldom however, that a person guilty of embezzlement from the Government would hesitate at an act which would redound to his discredit.

A petition with only three signatures is a good index to public opinion; but lacks much of a vindication.

It will be a great surprise to the citizens of Wrangel to know to what extent the laws are being violated almost daily by the Court Commissioner at this place. Nearly every person who is arrested for breaking the law is charged with a violation of Section 674, of the Oregon Code, the full text of which Section we publish in another column. As a matter of fact the Commissioner at Wrangel has no jurisdiction of cases tried under this Section. The Section itself is a sort of drag-net, and is made to apply to almost every conceivable offence. Men who should be sent to Sitka are brought up and given a small fine, on payment of which they are let off to continue their violation of law and receive another fine. The object is plain to every one who has been interested enough to watch the trend of events. It is summed up in one word—COSTS. Law breaking will never cease till we have

an honest upright Commissioner capable of a correct interpretation of the law and fearless in administering it. A corrupt "grafter" in an official position can always find ways and means of defeating the ends of justice, especially as long as the fee system is in vogue. Charges upon charges have been filed at Washington against the present incumbent of the Commissioner's office—Fred Page-Tustin, but so far no relief has been granted. Such a condition can not last forever and sooner or later there will be a change, and a welcome one to every honest citizen in Wrangel.

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[Continued from last week.]

COMMERCE.

The foreign commerce amounted, in 1894, last census, to \$28,558,552 in imports, and \$33,159,984 in exports, 80 per cent of which goes through Manila. About 60 per cent of the trade is carried in British vessels, 20 per cent in Spanish and 10 per cent in German.

CURRENCY.

The standard of value has always, until within a few years, been the Mexican milled dollar. The Spanish dollar contains a little less silver and, in order to introduce it and profit by the coinage, the Spaniards prohibited the importation of Mexican dollars a few years since. Large numbers of Mexican dollars remained in the country, however, and others were smuggled in. The two circulate at equal value.

All valuations of goods and labor are based on the silver dollar, and a change to the gold standard would result in great financial distress and many failures among banks and mercantile houses in Manila. Their argument is that while an American ten-dollar gold piece will bring twenty-one silver dollars at the bank or house having foreign connections, yet it will not buy more labor or more hemp and sugar from the original producer than ten silver dollars. The products of the country are almost entirely agricultural, and the agriculture class, whether it sells its labor or its products, would refuse to accept any less than the accustomed wages or prices, on account of being paid in the more valuable coin.

The result of the change would be that the merchant or employer would have to pay double for what he buys, and would receive no increase for what he sells. While trade would eventually adjust itself to the change, yet many merchants would be ruined in the process and would drag some banks down with them.

The Mexican dollar is the "standard" also in Hongkong and China, and the whole trade of the far East has, for generations, been conducted on a silver basis. Japan has lately broken away from this and established the gold standard, but in doing so the relative value of silver and gold was fixed at 32 1/2 to 1 or about the commodity value.

Such is part of the report made by Frank V. Greene, stationed at Manila. If there be anything in the report to indicate the worthlessness of the Philippine Islands to us, or a miasmal climate which would unfit them for occupation, I fail to find it. Nor will I cast away my personal experience for any man's theory. Years ago I spent a few weeks in the city of Manila. I then believed it to fully as healthy as Lima or Para, in South America.

Our occupation of the Philippine Islands is not unreasonable American expansion. It is in the right line of enlarging the area of enlightenment and stimulating the progress of civilization. The unexpected has happened but it is not illogical, it must have been written long ago on the scroll of the boundless blue.

The order of the President of the United States to Admiral Dewey was to destroy the Spanish fleet at Manila for the protection of our commerce. Like a flash of lightning the deed was done, and we hold the golden key of a splendid Asiatic Archipelago, containing more than a thousand beautiful islands. This was the most brilliant and startling achievement in the annals of navies. There was glory and fame in it and immeasurable material for the making of history.

Admiral Dewey's victory was not mere the capture of a magnificent harbor, commanding a great city.

victorious hero fixed his powerful grasp upon a wonderful opportunity. It was the privilege of our government to secure at large, according to the rights of a victorious nation, for the people at large a chance for the youth of America to go down and enlighten a down-trodden race—to give to them the freedom they once gave to the American chattel slave.

Suppose, as some would have it, it is a new departure from principles once entertained by some American statesmen. Are we to be forever bound by some ancient principle or policy, which if we had observed, would have huddled us in thirteen little states along the Atlantic? Is our national boundary so sacred that we shall never expand? Shall American civilization and power be walled in between the two oceans? No, never!

If we are strangers in the Philippines we shall not be so long. We have a front on the Pacific Ocean, of three great states—Washington, equal to England; Oregon, whose grandeur rolls in the sound of her famous name, and incomparable California, whose title of the "Golden" shall endure. The Hawaiian Islands are annexed, and the Philippines shall be the islands of our glory. They shall look to us for the rosy dawn and we shall give to them the clear brightness of the morning light.

THE KLONDIKE OUTPUT IS LARGE.

It is Estimated That \$20,000,000 in Gold Will Be the Result of This Year's Work. Product of the Creeks.

The Yukon Midnight Sun, after a thorough inspection of the gold-bearing creeks of the Yukon district, places the output of the various creeks at \$20,000,000. It is the opinion of a great many that this is under the real output by several million dollars. The Sun wishes to be very conservative, however, and gives the following table:

Wherever benches and tributaries are not mentioned the estimate for the creeks include these.)

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| Eldorado | \$5,000,000 |
| Benches | 500,000 |
| Bonanza | 3,000,000 |
| Benches | 1,500,000 |
| Hunker | 2,500,000 |
| Benches | 500,000 |
| Dominion | 3,500,000 |
| Benches | 200,000 |
| Gold Run | 300,000 |
| Sulphur | 500,000 |
| Quartz | 100,000 |
| Benches | 150,000 |
| Eureka | 250,000 |
| All other creeks and benches, including Stewart River .. | 1,000,000 |

Total

\$20,000,000
If Stewart was a disappointment to many last year, it is likely to be again in the opposite way. From head to mouth the creek is being prospected, and rich treasure found on claims thought by the general public to be blanks. The gulches joining Bonanza to the left have proved rich in most instances. This is particularly true of claims running back a short distance from the mouth. Monte Cristo, Magnet, American, Adams and Victoria, while not by any means new streams, are new in the way of work. As might have been expected, the famous Eldorado will be far in the lead when the grand total is figured up. There never has been anything uncertain about the major portion of this creek, and the season's work has only tended to strengthen that certainty as to its great richness.

Last year the Hunker output was surprisingly small—this year it will be surprisingly large. Many properties abandoned last year have turned out good. Gold Bottom, which was not thought of during the early part of the season, has proved quite a surprise. Creek tributaries can be expected to show up well at washup.

Dominion, as far as eight below discovery, is no longer a puzzle or disappointment. It is undeniably rich within the area named. As low as 130 below good prospects have been found. Between the two discoveries, below lower 10 and above upper 20, the creek is second only to Eldorado. As to the benches, the statement can be made in a general way that they are good.

In the early part of the season Sulphur received a black eye from which it is only just recovering. Within the past two months the pay streak has been located in various parts of the creek, demonstrating that the owners have only to continue to hunt to be successful.

Gold Run promises to become one of the richest creeks in the Klondike, and famous as well. Quartz creek, long considered blank from fountain to mouth, has suddenly developed into a paying proposition. Eureka has no longer an element of uncertainty hanging over it, and will yield a large sum of gold when the clean-up is made.

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Steamers call at Mary Island, Ketchikan and Wrangel, north and south bound. The Cottage City will call at Victoria, B. C., north and south bound. The above dates are only approximates. For further information obtain folder. The Company reserves the right to change without previous notice, steamers' sailing date or hour of sailing.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh Bread at Weigels Bakery.
J. P. Lipscomb left for Seattle on the Orizaba.

Hunt Grocery Co., General Market place. Choicest Fresh and Cured Meats, Fish and Game.

Deputy U. S. Marshall Grant left for Sitka on the Topeka.

Have you subscribed for the Journal? If not, why not?

George Clark has again shown his confidence in Wrangel by having a fine new side-walk built in front of his property on Front Street. George has a habit of doing the right thing at the right time, and it would be well if others of our citizens would emulate his example.

F. E. Cagle has opened a tin shop in the Bloomhardt Block, 214 Front St and is prepared to do all kinds of work at short notice.

W. H. Gilmour, the well known prospector from Ketchikan is in the city on his way to Juneau to attend court. Mr. Gilmour is a practical mining man and has unbounded confidence in the future of South Eastern Alaska.

Headquarters for Choicest Creamery Butter, full cream Swiss and Limburger Cheese. Hunt Grocery Co., 326 Front Street.

It is now settled beyond question that "Bad" Mike McCane, the prime factor in the big burglary case, escaped on the Rosalie immediately after being released on the order of Fred Tustin J. P. It is unfortunate for the law-abiding citizens that "Bad" Mike got away. His trial would undoubtedly have brought out some pertinent facts.

Weigel makes the best Pies, Cakes, and bread in town.

Capt. James has gone on a prospecting trip, to be gone only a short time.

The Journal is for sale at the P. O. news stand, S. Strouse's cigar store and the Hunt Grocery Co.

The District Court for Alaska, meets at Juneau on May 23rd, next.

For \$10 Carlyon will teach you to use the kodak, and finish your pictures.

A. G. McBride, the popular editor from Douglas Island, passed through on the Orizaba bound for home after a short visit on the Sound.

All kinds of location blanks for sale at this office.

The steamer Topeka has taken the place of the Cottage City on the Sitka run. In the meantime the Cottage City is undergoing repairs preparatory to entering on the season's excursion business.

For a first class shave, hair cut or shampoo, patronize the O. K. Tonsorial parlors. Finest brands of Cigars & Tobaccos.

Pat Loftus claims to have been hypnotized by "Bad" Mike.

Weigel makes a specialty of fine pastry to order.

The Golden Gate left on her usual run with mail and passengers to Hunter's Bay.

J. W. Ivey is expected back from Sitka on the Topeka to attend to official business in connection with the Customs Department.

Hunt Grocery Co. General market place for Wrangel.

A number of our prominent citizens will leave here for Juneau in a short time to attend the coming session of the District Court.

Patronize the Postoffice News stand when you want stationary, candy, cigars and tobacco. All the leading papers and magazines always on hand.

K. N. McAlpine left on the Orizaba for Prince of Wales Island.

Gospel meeting every Sunday night at 436 Front St. at 7:30 p. m. Bible class every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the same place. All are cordially invited to attend.

The many friends of Charlie Jones, of the firm of Lynch & Jones, will be pleased to learn that Mr. Jones who has had a severe attack of sickness, is again able to be about.

Get your eyes tested at Carlyon's!

Rev. H. P. Corser of Bloomsburg Pa. formerly pastor of the mission church at Flagstaff, Arizona, has been appointed missionary at Wrangel, vice Rev. Dr. Thwing, who is going away early in July.

J. P. Lipscomb has sold out his barber shop to Deppe & Patenaude the old reliable barbers who will continue to conduct the business in their usual up to date manner.

Wrangel can now boast of a variety of soldiers. The boys of Co. H are still in town. Co. L (colored) has arrived and in addition we have the juniors, of whom there are quite a number including every small boy in town. If the ladies would organize a company of Zouaves or a broom brigade, the roster would be complete.

The river steamer Sybil was in Wrangel a few days this week on her way to St. Michael's where she will be put in shape for travel on the Yukon River.

Corlyon will give full instructions for Kodak; price \$10.

The Laurada called this week with mail and passengers from below. The Laurada will in future make regular trips to Wrangel, her owners believing that business will warrant her calling at this place.

The Humbolt has been added to the list of steamers which will regularly call at Wrangel.

The prospects are good for a grand ball to be given at the Fort Wrangel Hotel on the Queen's Birthday May 24. The great success of the Bachelors' with their ball this week has encouraged some of them to repeat it next week.

I have been suffering from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of remedies for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRISHAM, Gaars Mills La. For sale by Wrangel Drug Co.

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When you want to buy anything patronize the merchants who advertise in the Journal. As a rule you will find that the men who help support the local paper are live, progressive and wide-awake and accommodating to their customers.

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My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to go about again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—JOHN SNIDER, Freed, Calhoun Co. W. Va. For sale by Wrangel Drug Co.

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Summons.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Alaska.
Lena Thacker, Plaintiff,
vs.
D. L. Thacker, Defendant.
The President of the United States of America, To D. L. Thacker.
The above named Defendant, GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to be and appear in the above entitled Court, holden at Sitka in said District, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within twenty days from the date of service of this summons upon you, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein. The said action is brought to secure a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony now existing between the said plaintiff and said defendant by a decree of this Court, on the ground of a wilful desertion and non-support on the part of the said defendant for a period of more than (3) three years, as will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein. And this is to command you, the Marshall of said District, or your Deputy, to make due service and return of this summons. Hereof fail not.
WITNESS the Honorable CHARLES S. JOHNSON, Judge of said District Court, and the Seal of the said Court, at Sitka, in said District, this 6th day of April, A. D., 1899.
ALBERT D. ELLIOT, Clerk.
CHAS. E. INGERSOLL, Attorney for plaintiff.
Date of first publication, April 15th, 1899.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA.
The United States of America, Plaintiff,
vs.
MARSHALL'S NOTICE OF SEIZURE.
One certain vessel, painted white without name, her boats, tackle, and all things found upon and appertaining to her and all things belonging to her said cargo, which was, among other things, of intoxicating liquors as follows to wit:

IN ADMIRALTY.

WHEREAS, a Libel of Information has been filed in the above District Court by Robt. A. Friedrich, Attorney of the United States for the District of Alaska, on behalf of the United States and against One Certain Vessel painted white, without name, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, and all things found upon and appertaining to her and all things belonging to her said cargo, which was, among other things, of intoxicating liquors as follows to wit:

1st. That Joseph W. Ivey, Collector of Customs in and for the District of Alaska, and duly authorized in the premises heretofore, did on or about the 13th day of February, 1899, at or near Coffman's Cove and within the District of Alaska and within the jurisdiction of this Court, on the waters of Clarence Straits, the same being navigable from the sea by vessels of ten or more tons burden, seize one certain vessel, painted white, without name, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, and all things found upon and appertaining to her and all things belonging to her said cargo, which was, among other things, of intoxicating liquors as follows to wit:

31 Five gallon kegs of Scotch Rye whiskey.
17 Ten gallon kegs of liquor.
13 Sacks of bottled liquor.
2 Boxes marked Gln.
2 Boxes marked Bull Dog Stout.
1 Box marked Brandy.
1 Box marked Port Wine.

said vessel being an American vessel and the property of some person or persons to the aforesaid Attorney unknown, and brought her to Wrangel in the District of Alaska, where she now is, together with the cargo and the whole thereof as aforesaid, where it now is as forfeited to the United States of America for the following among other causes.

1st. That on or about the 13th day of February, 1899, the said vessel, her master, officers and crew attempted to land near Coffman's Cove, in the waters of the Clarence Straits in the District of Alaska, and in the Collection District of Alaska the following intoxicating liquor to wit:

31 Five gallon kegs of Scotch Rye whiskey.
17 Ten gallon kegs of liquor.
13 Sacks of bottled liquor.
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all contrary to Sec. 1953 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and of Sec. 14 of Chap. 53 of Vol. 23 of the United States Statutes at Large and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder in such case made and provided.

2nd. That the said vessel had no permit to land the said intoxicating liquors, at said place or at any place in said District, from the Collector of Customs or any Customs officer thereof, or the chief customs officer of said place, and no permit so to do was ever issued by them or any of them to said vessel, her master or officers or members of the crew thereof.

3rd. That the value of the said intoxicating liquors found on the said vessel, to wit:

31 Five gallon kegs of Scotch Rye Whisky.
17 Ten gallon kegs of liquor.
13 Sacks of bottled liquor.
2 Boxes marked Gln.
2 Boxes marked Bull Dog Stout.
1 Box marked Brandy.
1 Box marked Port Wine.

became and are forfeited to the United States of America.
Now, on this 9th, day of May 1899, comes Robt. A. Friedrich, Attorney of the United States and files a Libel of Information against One Certain Vessel painted white, without name, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo and against all persons intervening for their interest therein in a cause of forfeiture for the Violation of Sec. 1953 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and of Sec. 14 of Chap. 53 of Vol. 23 of the United States Statutes at Large and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court issue the usual process of motion and writ, directed to the Marshall of said District, returnable on the 5th, day of July, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., directing and commanding him to take into his possession the said vessel, painted white, without name, her boats, tackle, apparel furniture and cargo.

It is Further Ordered By The Court, that James M. Shoup, United States Marshall, cause due notice of said seizure to be made and given and also of the information on file, by causing the substance of said information and the order of the Court thereon, setting forth the time and place appointed for the trial, to be published in THE SITKA RIVER JOURNAL, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Wrangel in said District for a period of 14 days and that the time and place for trial is hereby fixed at the town of Sitka on the 5th, day of July 1899.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of this motion, issued under the seal of this Court I am directed to deliver and in accordance with the order of the Court I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said certain vessel painted white in color without name, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo, or any one interested therein that they may be and appear before the United States District Court for the District of Alaska at Sitka, Alaska, on the 5th, day of July, 1899 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to make their claim and their allegations in that behalf.

JAMES M. SHOUP,
United States Marshall for the District of Alaska.
By WILLIAM D. GRANT, Deputy.

Date of First Publication May, 20th., 1899.

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